

COMING EVENTS IN SOCIAL REALM

Receptions to be held and Engagements Announced.

ALL THOUGHTS ON HUNT BALL

It Will be a Feature of the Entrance Season—Juste Pour Jolie.

The Turn of the Year.

Spring is coming! Though skies are gray,
Her eyes of blue are turned this way;
A little sooner the shadows lift,
Later the sun shines through the rift;
She calls to the flowers, all fast asleep,
Beneath their coverlet, white and deep—
"I am coming soon."

Make ready to lift with joy each head,
When I strip the cover from your bed;
Prepare, O ye trees, to burgeon soon,
You'll feel my breath in the sun at noon;
Be you, impatient, red-checked clover,
You shall spread with green the brown
field over—
"I am coming soon."

Days there will be of frost and snow,
The skies will darken and chill winds
blow;
The flower of winter will lift on high,
Its flaming bloom in the northern sky;
But hour by hour, as the days grow long,
Shall we hear the spring's triumphant
song—
"I am coming soon."

The Whist Tournament.

The whist tournament which was played at the Woman's Club was, perhaps, the most enjoyable of the season. Eleven tables took part in the game, resulting in the victory of Mrs. Travers and Mr. Arthur P. Wilmer, north and south, while Miss Jane M. Rutherford and Mrs. C. E. Doyle tied Mrs. Bland S. Smith and Mr. Irving Watkins, east and west.

Other players were Mrs. James Keith and Miss Harris, Mrs. Edmund Wadell and Mr. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. A. P. Wilmer and Mr. John Tyler, Miss Margaret Morton and Mr. Giles, Mrs. White and Mr. Hurl, Miss Guillaume and Admiral Webster, Mrs. Morton and Mr. John Hunter, Mrs. Boykin and Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook, Mrs. Allison Hodges and Mr. Crafts, of New York; Mrs. John Hunter and Dr. Dunn, Mrs. W. B. Palmer and Miss Louise Williams, Mrs. Harrie Webster and Mr. Tom Moore, Miss Montague and Mr. Scott, Miss Florence Tyler and Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robins, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Woodward, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Ingles, Mrs. Norment and Mrs. Franklin. At the close of the evening the following toast was offered by Mr. John P. Hurl: "Ladies, the gentlemen of this city are proud to have you with them, and we are sure that you will find in these enjoyable evenings just what you need. To the ladies of the Woman's Club—As the sparkle of their diamonds please our eyes, so does the sparkle of their eyes delight our hearts. Then with spades of forgetfulness we will cover up the recollection of lost tricks, and let these evenings remain to us only bright spots in our memories, while we heartily vote this toast triumphs."

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"This toast might have been longer, were it drunk in something stronger; but as we are in the land of the living, here's a health to each fair daughter."

The following response to the toast was made by one of the ladies:

"Here's to unfortunate man!
Let those who wish to win, can;
It has been said by ancient bards,
And may be forecast in these cards."

"For in youth man plays his heart,
Hoping to catch one quick;
But another shrewdly diamond,
Trumps, and takes the trick."

"Then to his clubs he goes
And ralls on heartless maids;
At last death ends his woes,
And he's covered up with spades."

Current Events.

Current events will be discussed at the Woman's Club Monday evening, under the direction of Miss Carrie Lee Campbell. Miss Campbell will be assisted by Miss Josephine McLeod, M. A., of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and student of the University of Chicago, now of Westminster School, this city, who will talk about "The Chinese."

Others taking part in the afternoon's programme will be Mr. John P. Kennedy, who will expound "The Russian Situation," and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, who will present his views on "Education in Virginia."

The Hunt Ball.

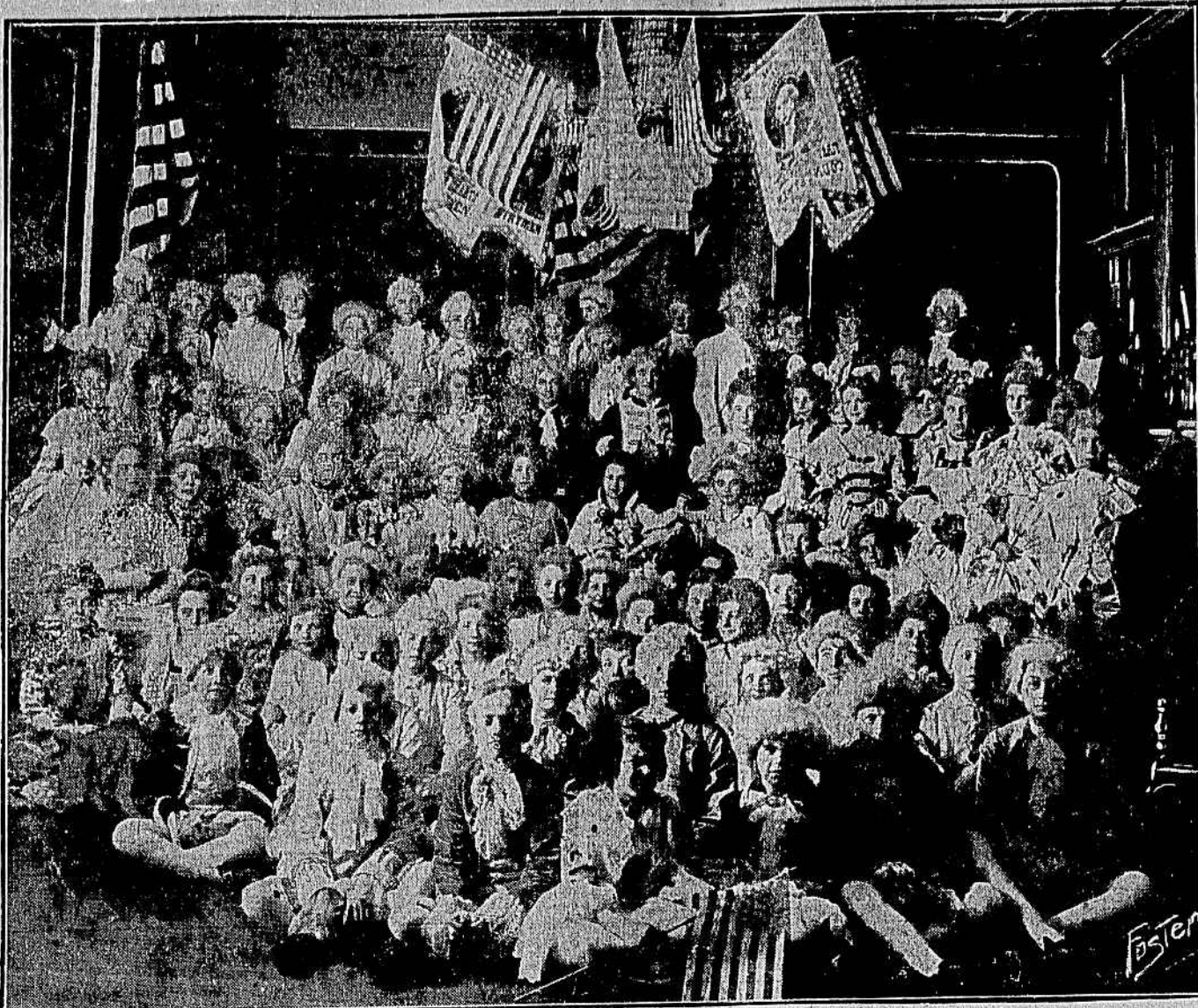
Preparations for the hunt ball that will close the Richmond social season indicate that, in splendid costume, gorgeous decorations, delightful music and a supper crowning the whole, the ball to be given by the Deep Run Hunt, one of the oldest and best known organizations in the United States, in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, March 6th, will take precedence over all other affairs of the kind ever witnessed in the State.

A special orchestra is being trained to furnish a musical programme, in which hunting airs will be interspersed. A composition of Mr. Clements C. Jones, under the title of "The Hunt Ball Waltz," will be played by the orchestra, as one of their most attractive numbers.

The ball room will be most elaborately decorated, palms, American Beauties and white roses appearing in the floral ornamentation, and the hunt colors, in pink and gray, showing the gallant sentiment felt by sons whose Confederate sires wore the same in a chase that lasted for five years.

The patronesses of the evening will be Mrs. C. C. Pinckney, Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. A. H. Christian, Jr., Mrs. T. N.

LADS AND LASSIES OF RICHMOND'S SOCIETY OF TO-MORROW AT MISS GAY MONTAGUE'S BALL



One of the most elegant juvenile entertainments ever seen in Richmond, was the fancy dress ball, given Friday evening in the Executive Mansion, by Miss Gay Montague, the eldest daughter of Governor Montague, and the handsome mistress of the mansion, to whose artistic perceptions in decoration and detail, the entire success of the affair was, in great measure, due.

The floral decorations in palms and American Beauties were arranged under the direction of Mann and Brown. The guests, which ranged from the halls and parlors were put in place by Copeland, under Mrs. Montague's suggestion. The effect was charming, and the lofty rooms of the stately old colonial building, with their greenery, their roses and their drapery, made a lovely setting for the little Colonial Dames and their cavaliers, who came to make their courtesy and bows, and to pay their respects in being presented to Miss Montague. She, attired in pink brocade and real lace, with love locks curling softly around her temples, impersonated sweet Mistress Nellie, and stood at the head of the receiving line.

Master James Wheat, acting as master of ceremonies by introducing each couple that came in, and calling the name of Carter, Mrs. P. W. Christian, Mrs. J. E. Willard and Mrs. Allen Potts.

Representatives of Canadian hunt clubs are expected to be present, as well as visitors from the prominent in-State and out-of-State clubs throughout the country.

Interesting Lecture.

A most interesting lecture will be given Tuesday evening next by the Rev. A. J. Van Ingelgem in the rooms of the Richmond Art Club, No. 21 West Grace Street, on "The Process and Quattrocento Italian Artists, and Their Part in the Renaissance," at 8:15 o'clock.

The lecturer is thoroughly at home on art subjects, having spent many years in both Germany and Italy. He occupied the position of an artist on a paper in the city for eight or ten years. The period on which the lecture will turn is one of the most important in the history of art, dealing as it does with the works of Cimabue, Giotto, Masaccio, Fra Lippi, Fra Angelico and others.

Normal invitations have been sent out, but every member of the Art Club is expected, and has the privilege of bringing one guest.

'Way Down in Dixie.

A distinctively Southern melody, entitled "Way Down in Dixie," where the Sugar Cane Grows," has just been published by Professor Ernest L. Bolling, of this city, whose previous productions, "Moonlight on the James" and "Under the Palms," have been popularly established by concert players throughout the United States.

One can shut one's eyes as the rollicking strains of "Way Down in Dixie" fall upon the ear, and imagine that the days of the old plantation and the darky musician have come again, so truly are both revived in Mr. Bolling's latest composition. The bright, catchy air makes the strongest sort of a bid for popularity, and has in it the elements of assured success.

Juste Pour Jolie.

Miss Martha Chaffin entertained the "Juste Pour Jolie" club at euchre Friday evening, February 24th. Very pretty lady cards were George Washington hatches. The game was scored in cherries appended to these hatches. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Gertrude Flournoy, and the first gentleman's prize by Mr. Mason Berkeley. The booty fell to Miss Susie Norment.

Miss Chaffin's guests were Miss Louie Fitzgerald, Miss Cora Catlin, Miss Gertrude Flournoy, Miss Susie Norment, Miss Mattie Brown, Miss Bessie Henley, Miss Mary Bolling, Messrs. Bush Cole, Leigh Wilson, Armistead Harvie, R. Mitchell Brown, William S. Camp, William J. Grigg, Mason Berkeley, Hugh Rose and Robert Norment.

Mrs. Hill Entertains.

Among the pretty entertainments of the past week was a luncheon given by Mrs. John H. Hill at her home on Hanover Street.

Mrs. John W. Harrison and Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo assisted Mrs. Hill in doing the honors. The color scheme in decoration was pink, carried out on the table in pink roses. Young ladies in the dining room included the Misses Lindsey, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Jordan Leake, Mrs. Battle and Mrs. Hugh Skipwith.

Among the guests were Miss Eda Atkinson, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Thomas N. Carter,

the colonial character each one represented. Receiving with Miss Montague, were her house guests, Miss Davis, of Petersburg; Miss Jeanette Dudley, of West Point, Va.; Miss Isabel Carter, Miss Virginia Christian, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, Miss Kathleen Munford and Miss Jean Moore. The group, in their Watteau gowns, their lace-floated petticoats, their trains, their bright eyes and their lovely smiles, made an enchanting picture of youth and grace.

Leading the line of guests as it entered the parlor, was Miss Emily Triplitt Montague, with Master Dan W. Thorpe, Jr., the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport. Miss Montague wore a broad train, white and sleeves, that had been in her family for years. Her train opened over a petticoat of white satin, and beautiful old lace and jewels adorned her neck, sleeves and hair. She impersonated Lady Washington. Her resemblance to her aunt, the famous Richmond beauty, who before her marriage, was Mary Triplitt, was very remarkable. Her escort, who took the character of General Washington, and looked the part to perfection, wore a colonial coat, small-clothes and vest of black satin, with pocket flaps, cuffs and facings of orange. Ruffles of cerule lace, shoe buckles, which

dated back to the Revolutionary period, and buttons from the coat of an ancestral Revolutionary officer, gave a distinguished appearance to an extremely handsome young gentleman.

Among the throng of ladies and gallants, another couple noted was Miss Nora Randolph with Master Walter Martin Wrenn. They took the names of two of their Randolph ancestors. Miss Randolph had on a cream brocade and dress nearly two hundred years old, worn at a colonial ball by a great-great-grandmother.

Her toilet was prettily enhanced by an antique pearl brooch and a real lace fichu that had belonged to her grandmother, and that brought out in a strong degree the likeness between Miss Nora and the handsome lady she represented.

Master Walter was very striking in violet velvet coat and yellow satin small-clothes. His vest was of cream silk brocade in silver and fastened with silver buttons. This vest was worn by Dr. Douglas when he attended a ball at the Court of St. James in the reign of George III. His shoe buckles were brilliant set in gold, and he made a brave showing as a colonial gentleman.

The costuming throughout was gorgeous, and mention of each couple is only forbidden by lack of time and space.

After the couples had all passed down the reception line a cotillon, danced with flags, was led by Colonel Jo. Lane Stern and followed by the miniature colonials with the greatest animation and enthusiasm.

Later in the evening, a dainty collation was served, the leers and snails taking all sorts of patriotic shapes, from which the time-honored hutch and cheerless were not lacking.

After supper came probably the most beautiful feature of the evening, the dancing under Mrs. James Welch's direction, of the minut, the stateliest and most graceful of all the old-time dances of its kind. The music was gone through with in the double drawing rooms, down the length of which came military and her partner, turning and bowing, with an ease and a self-possession that rendered the scene indescribably beautiful.

Governor and Mrs. Montague, who have thrown open the mansion numbers of times for the pleasure of the young people, were full of interest and pleasure at the enjoyment of the dancers, and Miss Gay was the most attentive and agreeable hostess to be imagined.

Little Miss Janet Montague, the second daughter in the Governor's family, was as pretty as a picture in pale blue.

Misses Nolting, Meredith, Harris and others.

McDaniel, and Mrs. McDaniel on Tuesday evening, February 22nd, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The church extends this invitation to the pastors of all the city churches of every denomination, and to their wives. It is hoped in this way to give Mr. McDaniel an opportunity of meeting socially all the pastors of the city.

Owing to the large number expected, invitations have not been issued, and guests are requested to come without further notice.

The reception will take place in the lecture room of the church, at the corner of Broad and Twelfth Streets.

Silver Tea.

The Double Ten of the Second Baptist Church Building Fund Association will give a silver tea, Friday, March 3d, at 5:15 P. M., in the church lecture room.

The evening will be one of song and recital. The programme, to be given by Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, who, as a tenor, was connected for some years with the grand opera at the Metropolitan, New York.

Mr. Van Pelt is greatly sought after in Washington circles, where he has taken prominent part in State entertainments and soirees. For eight years he was associated as soloist with Dr. Behndfeld in his evangelistic work.

Besides the gift of a fine tenor voice, Mr. Van Pelt has unlimited power as an interpreter of both pathos and humor. An interesting and most entertaining programme has been arranged for the evening, which will public show by Mr. Leon Thurston's reading of "The Old Missus," "Some Memories," by Mrs. Ford, concluded the readings, after which came a very fine musical programme, headed by a piano solo by Mrs. Anton Burckhard.

Miss Katherine Thurston, of No. 308 North Fifth Street, Richmond, Va., gave Godard's "Berceuse," from Josephine, as a violin solo. A feature of the musical programme was the solos rendered by Mrs. H. H. "Train" Peterson, the first being "A Song of Waiting," by Ellen Wright; the second, Clifton Brigham's "Roses in June," and the last, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes." At the close of the musical luncheon was served by the two hostesses, Mrs. John J. Jelous Underwood and Mrs. Douglas.

Fine Sport in Orange.

The weekly meet of the Orange Hunt Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 22d, at Orange Courthouse. Although the day was cold and damp, and the snow and mud in the fields were up to the horses' knees in some places, being quite a number of brave and forty-

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Thursday, March 2d, from 5 to 7 P. M., at No. 1123 West Avenue.

Social At Home.

Miss Ella Aylott Cofer entertained her social intercourse. The parlors were decorated from 5 to 6 P. M., in her home, No. 1117 East Clay Street.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in social intercourse. The parlors were decorated in red and white, and the refreshments were served by Miss Madge Boyke and Miss Lucy Saunders.

Miss Cofer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cofer, Mrs. B. M. Gwathmey and Miss Burnett.

Personal Mention.

The entertainment to be given on Friday last at the Young Men's Christian Association by the Junior Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church was not held, on account of the sickness of a member of the auxiliary.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club held its last week's meeting at the home of Miss Harris, on East Main Street. Mrs. Bland S. Smith and Mr. Henry Hurl tied with Miss Margaret Morton and Miss Lucella Knox for first honors. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tom Moore, on West Franklin.

The Ladies' Morning Musicals will meet Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at Ferguson's music store.

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard entertained at a luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Rouns Aylott, of Newport News, entertained at bridge whilst at her home during the past week.

The John W. Daniel Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy gave a very successful "Confederate Ball" at the Armory in Newport News on February 22d.

The many friends of Miss Eva Beatrice Jones will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in her home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt, of Keyesville, and Miss Mary Story, of Franklin, are visiting friends at No. 1215 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. H. W. Barbee has gone to Prince William county to see his father, who is extremely ill.

Miss Rose Wingo, of Fredell, Charlotte county, is the guest of Miss Allen and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sutherland, No. 415 West Grace Street.

Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Norris, in Salem, Va. Miss Templeton was among the dancers at a beautiful german given at Hotel Roanoke by the Roanoke German Club on Friday evening.

Miss Corinne Vals, of Staunton, was also a guest of the club. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson Goodrich, in Roanoke.

Misses May Hartwell Baldwin, Helen Nixon, Annie Macdon Potts and Page Nixon, of Ashland, Va., spent yesterday in the city visiting the Museum, Capitol and other places of interest with friends. After lunch they were the guests of a matinee box party at the Academy.

Miss Hazel Thompson and Mr. Henard, of this city, were among the guests at the "Frog" club entertainment in Hampton on Friday night.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Tuesday next of Miss Ollie Hammers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammers, of Luray, and Mr. William H. Stomback, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Luray.

Mrs. Walters and children are visitors at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mayhugh, in Gordonsville.

Mrs. James Wood, of Gordonsville, has

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